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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Mail Stop: Amendment**  
Yoshio UMEZAWA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1514A  
Serial No. 10/591,990 : Group Art Unit 1652  
Filed October 20, 2006 : Examiner Rebecca E. Prouty  
  
PROBES FOR DETECTING PROTEIN : **Confirmation No. 3080**  
NUCLEAR TRANSPORT AND METHOD  
FOR DETECTING AND QUANTIFYING PROTEIN  
NUCLEAR TRANSPORT USING THE SAME

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated June 24, 2009.

The Official Action constitutes a requirement for restriction.

Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-4.

Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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